


1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Somerset TOWN Princess Anne VICINITY STREET NO. 14 Beechwood St. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER Lola Sands Muir PRESENT USE dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES 2		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY S-90	
		2. NAME Mrs. Muir's House DATE OR PERIOD c. 1810-20 STYLE Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <div style="text-align: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC no</div> <p>Mrs. Muir's House is a small two-story frame style house, standing on a brick foundation with one brick chimney within the north gable wall. The old siding is now covered with aluminum and the windows, which have original sash, are flanked by aluminum shutters. The entrance has a six panel door with transom above and is located on the south side of the three-bay facade. A new Doric portico covers the small stoop. The "A" roof is covered with asphalt shingles. West of the house is a two-part wing of subsequent construction.</p> <p>On the first story of the main section, there is a stair hall and parlor. The stair is an open-string stair with turned newels and rectangular balusters. The parlor is quite elaborate for such a small structure. Door and window trim is enriched with bead and reel carving; the mantel has four types of carved ornamentation, and the ceiling has a plaster cornice and medallion with beads and acanthus leaves.</p> <p>The interior plaster medallion resembles that in the Big Branch Farm house near Preston, Caroline County.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior Exterior good			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"> 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">7. PHOTOGRAPH</div></div>			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust DATE OF RECORD June, 1972	

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